

## NOT NOW EXPEDIENT

TO ERECT A PETERSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING.

The Greenville and Brunswick Court-Day Trains—A Committee Appointed to Wait on the Railroad Authorities Regarding the Matter.

PETERSBURG, VA., January 14.—(Special.)—The quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held this evening, at which some important business was considered. The Committee on a New Building reported that it was inexpedient to take any further action at present with reference to erecting a Chamber of Commerce building.

COURT-DAY TRAINS.

After much discussion the following resolution in reference to trains was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Inland Trade and Transportation be requested to wait upon the proper authorities of the Atlantic Coast Line, and request them to continue the train known as "the Greenville Court train," and that the same committee be requested to wait upon the authorities of the Atlantic and Danville Railroad Company, and endeavor to secure its aid in establishing a train from Petersburg to Lawrenceville, in the Brunswick county, on court-days. The committee is to report its action to a special meeting of the Chamber, to be held in ten days.

WANTED COMPENSATION.

Mr. T. Jefferson Clarke was extended the courtesy of the floor, and requested the Chamber to compensate him for furnishing statistics of the cotton and tobacco trade. The matter was referred to the Committee on Statistics, with power to act.

GREATLY DEPLORED.

The matter of special trains from Petersburg on court-days in Greenville and Brunswick counties is regarded by this city, and the Chamber of Commerce, as very important to the Atlantic Coast line has been greatly deplored.

ROANOKE NATIONAL BANKS.

Annual Meetings and Elections of Directors and Officers.

ROANOKE, VA., January 14.—(Special.)—The national banks of this city held their annual meetings to-day, practically all of the directors and officers being re-elected. J. H. Taylor, of the National Exchange Bank, who will go into the mercantile business, will be succeeded by E. W. Tinsley.

The First National Bank elected the following directors: H. S. Trout, P. L. Terry, J. M. Gamble, John D. Langhorne, Frank L. Hartman, T. M. Stanley, B. F. Moore, B. N. Hatcher, and T. C. Denon. The following officers were elected: H. S. Trout, president; P. L. Terry, vice-president; J. W. Shields, Jr., cashier; J. H. Taylor, assistant cashier; John T. Hatcher, teller.

The National Exchange Bank elected the following directors: J. H. Andrews, T. T. Fishburne, R. H. Fishburne, W. F. Thomas, W. C. Stephenson, S. G. Ferguson, and W. K. Andrews. The following officers were elected: J. H. Andrews, president; W. C. Stephenson, vice-president; J. H. Andrews, cashier; J. H. Andrews, assistant cashier; J. H. Andrews, teller.

ALBEMARLE POISONING CASE.

Only One Witness Examined Yesterday—Statement Refuted Out.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rosa Smith, the woman charged with poisoning her husband by administering to him frequent doses of strychnine oil, was arraigned to-day in the County Court. Through counsel she pleaded not guilty.

During the reading of the long indictment, Mrs. Smith wept bitterly. The case was a sensational one, and drew a large crowd to the court.

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## ON THE PENINSULA.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES FROM NEWPORT NEWS.

To Become Temporary Pastor—A Quarantine Bill Agreed Upon—An Improvement—Three Steamships Sail—Other Virginia Matters.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 14.—(Special.)—Rev. C. C. Cox, of Norfolk, O., has accepted a call to become temporary pastor of the First Baptist church, of this city, to succeed Rev. M. L. Wood, who recently accepted a call to the Baptist church of Staunton, Va.

QUARANTINE MATTERS.

The Medical Society of Newport News has agreed upon a bill governing the quarantine of the port of Newport News, and the Legislature will be asked to pass the measure. The bill provides that Dr. A. C. Jones, the present quarantine officer of the port, shall continue in office until May 1, 1897, after which time the Governor shall have the power to make the appointment every two years. He shall also appoint a deputy.

THE OLD FIRE-BELL TOWER, which stands at the corner of Washington avenue and Twenty-eighth street, will be torn down in a few days and a new one erected in its place.

SHIPPING.

The steamship Urd sailed to-day for London with a general cargo, the steamship Loch Lomond for Rotterdam with a general cargo, and the steamship Fernside for Leith with a cargo of grain—on account of Furness, Withy & Co.

Mr. J. C. Spiers has been appointed county jailer, to succeed Mr. A. E. Miller, resigned.

Rev. Edward L. Poll, of Richmond, delivered at the Washington Avenue Methodist church to-night a tract of the second of a series of lectures to Sunday-school teachers. His subject was "How to Study the Lesson."

TO TRACE STOLEN JEWELS.

Jewellers Keep a Descriptive Record of Their Stock.

(New York Sun.)

All large jewelry-houses keep a detailed description of the more valuable articles in their stock, so that, if lost or stolen before or after purchase, they may be traced with some chance of success. Jewelry left for repairs or for setting is also minutely described on its receipt, so that the owner may get back the same article, and not some substitute. Diamonds and other precious stones are weighed, and the exact shade or color noted. The location of any mark is particularly described, and every peculiarity is recorded. The setting, of course, is recorded, often with a drawing of the design. The article is numbered, and the name of the workman to whom it is consigned is recorded. All workmen are more or less under the surveillance of an overseer, so that, except with his connivance, no substitution of precious stones can be made. In fact, the jeweller has to hand a book in which he keeps a record of all the work he does, and which he would look over very carefully, if he were to be traced.

The City Democratic Committee to-night determined to order a primary election to choose candidates for the various city offices. For several years past the committee has been in a state of inactivity, and the city government is not wholly Democratic.

How Mr. Swadley Reconciled a Big Buck.

MONTEREY, VA., January 14.—(Special.)—A remarkable case of complete subjugation of a wild animal is reported from the South Fork of the Potomac, Pendleton county, Va.

Mr. Valentine Swadley, a prominent citizen, while seated at a window overlooking the river, saw a deer run by the water's edge, followed by a large dog. A dog belonging to Mr. Swadley set in, and soon brought the deer to bay, the other dogs joining in and giving the game a rough tussle.

Mr. Swadley approached very close, when, to his surprise, it sprang up and renewed the attack, including Mr. Swadley in the onslaught.

The deer was a very large buck, with immense antlers, and Mr. Swadley promptly fastened his grip. The struggle was pretty even for a while, but the buck finally gave up, completely conquered, and permitted his captor to fondle him at will. Mr. Swadley, who was seriously hurt in the tussle, led his prize to the stable, and tied him up in a stall with a rope halter.

The buck seemed reconciled to his new quarters, remaining perfectly quiet and docile, and will make a fine pet.

EMPORIA, VA., January 14.—(Special.)—Hon. B. A. Hancock passed through here yesterday en route for Lawrenceville to hold the winter term of the Circuit Court there.

The court opens here next Monday with a new docket.

Mr. W. H. Hubbard, who was paralyzed a few months since, was on our streets to-day.

Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, the new pastor of this district, preached to a large congregation at the Methodist church here last Sunday.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

WELDON, N. C., January 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Birdson, an esteemed lady of this county, died at the home of her husband, after a few days' illness. She was formerly Miss Grace Cooper, of this town, and had been married to Mr. Birdson only a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Richmond this week, according to reports, were in session at the residence of J. D. Simpson, of your city, in visiting relatives here.

Big Railroad Dividend.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 14.—(Special.)—The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Railway to-day declared a 6 1/2 percent dividend. This dividend is the first in the company's history. All of its property goes on the tax-list, which would not have been accomplished, it is contended, but for the lease to the Southern railway.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

erty unchanged in any respect. It proved of entire efficacy, but against professional thieves, who make it a practice at once to destroy the characteristics of what they steal. It was of little use. The sum and substance of what he saw was that one must possess a diamond worth a fortune, one which has comparatively few equals, and one with an easily distinguished flaw, to stand a good chance of recovering it if stolen.

Another jeweler, who is at the head of the diamond department of a large establishment, said that his system of describing the jewelry he handled was practically perfect, and afforded an almost certain means of tracing ornaments which had been stolen and of identifying them when recovered. He did not care to go into details, for obvious reasons, and did not discuss the possibility of failure in tracing stolen jewelry due to the destruction of characteristic marks by the thieves.

One can be certain, however, that precious stones left for resetting with a jeweler who keeps an accurate descriptive record of his goods will be practically safe from substitution when in his hands, for the workmen would never have the opportunity to put one stone in place of another without almost immediate detection. Exposure would follow so quickly that the culprit would be at once arrested. The woman with the emerald might safely have left it with the jeweler who reset it, and who the jeweler is in good condition you find yourself free from Malaria, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick-Headache and Constipation, and rid of that worn out and debilitated feeling. These are all caused by a sluggish Liver. Good digestion and freedom from stomach troubles will only be had when the liver is properly at work. It troubled with any of these complaints, try SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. The King of Liver Medicines, and Better than Pills.

EVERY PACKAGE Has the Z Stamp in red on wrapper. J. H. Zellin & Co., Phila., Pa.

A GOOD POCKET-BOOK STORY.

The Strange Way in Which a Stranger Recovered His Money.

(Hartford Courant.)

A gentleman from Philadelphia, who has been in Hartford for several days on business lost his pocket-book containing \$73 a few evenings ago. He made diligent inquiries for it at places where he had been, including the Opera-House, but without success. He then, in despair, went to the City Hotel, and his companion said it was a little way down the street.

"All right," said the other, "but have the drink with me. Last night I had nothing, and to-night I have \$73. The fact that the City Hotel was, and his companion said it was a little way down the street.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 14.—Virginia century bonds, 60-14 asked; Baltimore and Ohio, 60-14; Baltimore and Ohio, 108 asked; Consolidated Gas, stock, 57 1/2-58 1/2; do., bonds, 65, 115 1/2 asked.

LONDON AND PARIS.

LONDON, January 14.—Consols, 107 1/2-108 for both money and the account. Paris advices quote 3 per cent. rentes at 107 1/2, 5c. for the account.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND, VA., January 14, 1896. The closing quotations for to-day:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Asked. United States 4s. 109 1/2. State Securities. North Carolina 4s. 103. North Carolina 6s. 103. Virginia 4s. 103. Virginia 6s. 103. Centuries. 60. 60 60 60.

RAILROAD STOCKS. Richmond city 6s. 112. Richmond city 4s. 109. Richmond city 3s. 100. Richmond city 2s. 100. Richmond city 1s. 100. Richmond city 1/2s. 100. Richmond city 1/4s. 100. Richmond city 1/8s. 100. Richmond city 1/16s. 100. Richmond city 1/32s. 100. Richmond city 1/64s. 100. Richmond city 1/128s. 100. Richmond city 1/256s. 100. Richmond city 1/512s. 100. Richmond city 1/1024s. 100. Richmond city 1/2048s. 100. Richmond city 1/4096s. 100. Richmond city 1/8192s. 100. Richmond city 1/16384s. 100. Richmond city 1/32768s. 100. Richmond city 1/65536s. 100. Richmond city 1/131072s. 100. Richmond city 1/262144s. 100. Richmond city 1/524288s. 100. Richmond city 1/1048576s. 100. Richmond city 1/2097152s. 100. Richmond city 1/4194304s. 100. Richmond city 1/8388608s. 100. Richmond city 1/16777216s. 100. Richmond city 1/33554432s. 100. Richmond city 1/67108864s. 100. Richmond city 1/134217728s. 100. Richmond city 1/268435456s. 100. Richmond city 1/536870912s. 100. Richmond city 1/1073741824s. 100. Richmond city 1/2147483648s. 100. Richmond city 1/4294967296s. 100. Richmond city 1/8589934592s. 100. Richmond city 1/17179869184s. 100. Richmond city 1/34359738368s. 100. Richmond city 1/68719476736s. 100. Richmond city 1/137438953472s. 100. Richmond city 1/274877906944s. 100. Richmond city 1/549755813888s. 100. Richmond city 1/1099511627776s. 100. Richmond city 1/2199023255552s. 100. Richmond city 1/4398046511104s. 100. Richmond city 1/8796093022208s. 100. Richmond city 1/17592180444016s. 100. Richmond city 1/35184360888032s. 100. Richmond city 1/70368721776064s. 100. Richmond city 1/140737443552128s. 100. Richmond city 1/281474887104256s. 100. Richmond city 1/562949774208512s. 100. Richmond city 1/11258995484161024s. 100. Richmond city 1/22517990968322048s. 100. Richmond city 1/45035981936644096s. 100. Richmond city 1/90071963873288192s. 100. Richmond city 1/180143927746576384s. 100. Richmond city 1/360287855493152768s. 100. Richmond city 1/720575710986305536s. 100. Richmond city 1/1441151421972611072s. 100. Richmond city 1/2882302843945222144s. 100. Richmond city 1/5764605687890444288s. 100. Richmond city 1/11529211375780888576s. 100. Richmond city 1/23058422751561777152s. 100. Richmond city 1/46116845503123554304s. 100. Richmond city 1/92233691006247108608s. 100. Richmond city 1/184467382012494217216s. 100. Richmond city 1/368934764024988434432s. 100. Richmond city 1/737869528049976868864s. 100. Richmond city 1/1475739056099953737328s. 100. Richmond city 1/2951478112199907474656s. 100. Richmond city 1/5902956224399814949312s. 100. Richmond city 1/11805912448798629898624s. 100. Richmond city 1/23611824897597259797248s. 100. Richmond city 1/47223649795194519594496s. 100. Richmond city 1/94447299590389039188992s. 100. Richmond city 1/188894599180778078377984s. 100. Richmond city 1/377789198361556156755968s. 100. Richmond city 1/755578396723112313511936s. 100. Richmond city 1/1511156792446224627023872s. 100. Richmond city 1/3022313584892449254047744s. 100. Richmond city 1/6044627169784898508095488s. 10